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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Putcher Tiffeny Michelle			te of Event Requiring ment (Month/Day/Year) 0/2023 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Elme Communities [ELME]								
(Last) 1775 EYE STR. SUITE 1000 (Street) WASHINGTON		(Middle) 20006 (Zip)				onship of Reporting Person(s all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) EVP & COO	10% Owner Other (speci below)	fy (Mc	nth/Day/Year) ndividual or Joint/ blicable Line) X Form filed by	te of Original Filed Group Filing (Check y One Reporting Person y More than One Reporting	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
					t of Securities Ily Owned (Instr. 4)			Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Conve		Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

By: W. Drew Hammond For: Tiffany M. Butcher

07/10/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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